

Camp Sheridan Va.

January 7th 1865

Dear Mother

It has been some time since I wrote you last. I have delayed writing on account of we have been moving camp and have had a very bad time for it. We left our old camp (Russell) New Years day. it was very cold and it has been raining and snowing ever since. We are camped now about eight miles from where we were before at Stephens Station and about four miles from Winchester. We have got our log houses put up so that we can stay in them but stoves are so scarce that we have got no fire place built yet.

I received Harrisons letter before
we left our other camp. but have
not had time to answer it.
I was very glad to learn that
he had arrived home. and that
he had got his discharge.

two of the company start for
home on furloughs this morning.
they allow two out of a company
to be gone at once fifteen days.
I am in hopes I will have a chance
next time.

We probably will stay here some
time. and I would like to have
~~my~~ you send me a box of things.
I would like about 15 lbs of cheese
and about 10 of butter. I want
enough for my tent mate. he
has no home to send to for
such things. and some sausage if
you can get it. send me a list of
what it costs. for Wallace Lord my tent
mate will pay half the expense.

put in a good lot of Sausage -
and a couple pair of wool
stockings. You can send what
I have mentioned, and what-
other things you are a mind to.
I don't think there will be any
trouble but what we will get
it in a short time for we are
right close to the Rail Road. The
boys have most all got Boxes
since we come here.

I can not write any more for
it is awful cold. and I do not
know so you can read this
for I have written it in an awful
hurry ~~and~~ I got a paper from Harris
this morning but no letters

Give my love to all

Yours Affctly

J H Burt

P.S.

As soon as I get paid I will
send you what the Box costs

J H B